GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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RAILWAY ENGINEERING AND TRANSPORTATION STORES
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of stores of Railway Engineering and transportation in various railway zones in the country;

(b) the system for maintenance of stores, transportation of goods and control thereof;

(c) the mechanism to look into the complaints made in regard to the irregularities in its functioning; and

(d)the number of cases of irregularities being looked into and the nature thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Railway keep a total of approximately 1.56 lac stock items for Engineering and transportation needs in various Railway Zones.

(b) The stores are stocked in nominated depots and system of accountal is computerized. Indian Railway Stores Code lays down the procedure for maintenance of stores, transportation of goods and control thereof. The transportation of goods is done through Rails for bulk and in case of smalls, the road transport is alternatively used wherever considered necessary.

(c) The complaints in regard to irregularities are looked into at various levels within administration and also by the Vigilance Organization.

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha